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When blighted property affects neighboring businesses downtown

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Bob Patel and his fellow owners of the Echo Lodge motel put a lot of money and effort into renovating their establishment over a year ago. Then, after being fairly confident they had met the checklist for qualifying for official approval by the American Automobile Association (AAA), they asked for the AAA to check the West Capitol Ave. establishment out.

"Bob told me that the Triple-A people were supposed to come out, but they never did," related Don Hill, director of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. "I called Triple-A's San Francisco office. They told me they had sent out a field inspector. When the inspector saw the (abandoned) Spitzer's restaurant near the motel, and the property on the other side of the motel, those things were detrimental. The inspector drove by, decided it was a bad neighborhood and didn't talk to Bob."

Hill – who used to work for AAA's hotel approval department, points out that "once they put their name on a hotel, they open themselves up to any complaints from people who stay there based on their recommendation." And the organization does have a policy of keeping approved motels away from problem areas.

The former Spitzer's restaurant still sits idle, windows boarded up and paint peeling. Vandals have damaged the roof, allowing rain to degrade the building's interior. A cyclone fence surrounding the property is enough to keep the property legal according to current city laws.

Hill said that he had personally toured the Echo Lodge's rooms, and "wouldn't hesitate to spend the night there based on what I saw." But the case for AAA-approval seems to be dead at the moment, due to nearby blight.

"We worked hard, but they wouldn't budge," reports Patel. "We are basically the type of motel – with king-size beds, air conditioning, full cable service – that would be approved by the AAA. But their view was that 'we don't want our customers in that area.'"

As for Spitzer's – which has stalled under a current owner's plan to create a Mexican restaurant?

"Something should be done," said Patel.

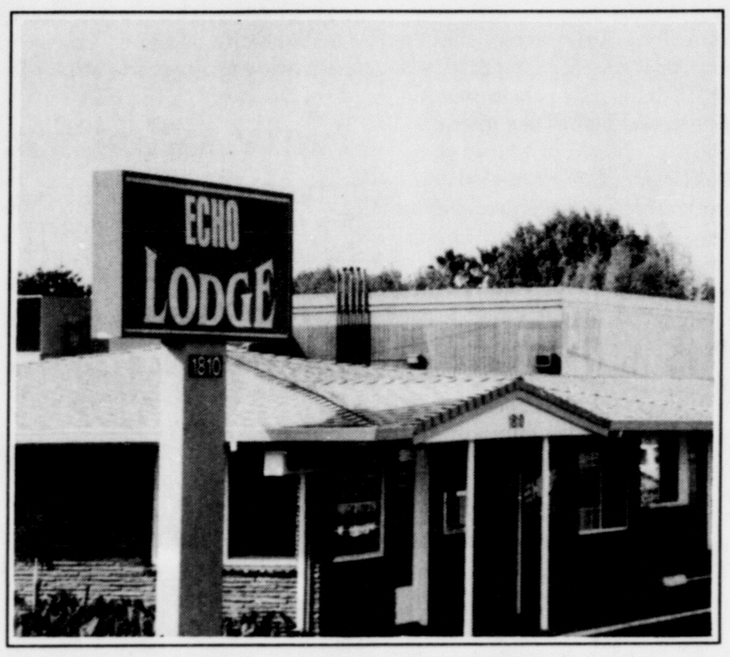
Hill said that the Chamber of Commerce is looking into a two-pronged effort at improving the business atmosphere of the city's downtown area – and one of those efforts would entail new "ugly laws."

What we're hoping is that we can change some our existing ordinances so that it won't be that all you have to do is board up a [blighted or abandoned] property," said Hill. "We're hoping to stiffen up the laws."

A new approach would be to require business owners to tear down and clear away failing buildings. If the property owner can't afford to do it, said Hill, the city could pay for the lot-clearing and place a lien on the property to be paid off when the property changes hands.

"Other cities have ordinances called 'ugly laws' that allow for buildings to be torn down," said Hill.

In conjunction with an effort for a new downtown ordinance, he added, the chamber will be educating businesspeople on when to call for help when they have problems with crime.



ABOVE: Echo Lodge Motel on West Capitol Ave.

BELOW: Boarded-up restaurant, cited by AAA as one reason why the organization discontinued its approval process for Echo Lodge before even conducting a site visit to the motel

WUSD names new Southport school

"Bridgeway Island Elementary School" is the official name of the newest school to be built in the Washington Unified School District. The WUSD Board of Education officially named the school at its regular meeting held last Thursday. The new school, which will be located in the Southport area of West Sacramento, is anticipated to open in the fall of 2002.

Bridgeway Island Elementary School is designed to accommodate 430 pupils in its initial phase, grades Kindergarten through sixth grade. The school will initially house students grades Kindergarten through fourth grade and will expand to fifth and sixth grades based on enrollment.

Superintendent Stu Greenfeld said that a groundbreaking ceremony is tentatively planned for November 8 and the public will be invited. Bridgeway Island Elementary School is the newest school to be built since Southport Elementary was opened in August of 1998. The new school will cost $9.1 million including cost of land acquisition. A majority of the funding for the new school will come from impact fees on new housing and State of California funds.

Enlisting local teens against crime

Officer Amy Weirich (below right) with instructors and students at 'Youth Against Crime' seminar
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

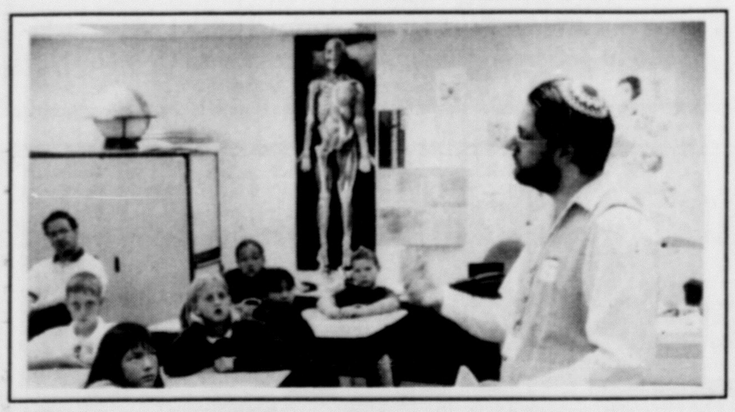
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento police hosted a "Youth Crime Watch" program for about 15 River City High School and Yolo High School teens on Oct. 16.

"Some of the kids volunteered, and some were asked to attend by staff members to attend," said Officer Amy Weirich, the department's schools' resource officer. "We went over a bunch of national statistics about how crime affects people age 12 to 24. What we discussed was that this age group was a small part of the population, but is more likely to be a victim of a crime, as well as less likely to report it."

Two federal law enforcement speakers met with the teens at the police department's community room. Their goals were to help get the teens to spread the word on stopping crime, especially on local campuses.

"We talked about the strategies of getting the teens to report crime, without being labeled a 'snitch'," said Weirich. "We asked them to give input into other student organizations and to tell other kids to report problems. For instance, one high school has put a mailbox in the center of its campus. Kids use the same mailbox to turn in permission slips, late assignments, excused absences and crime tips – so anyone turning in a crime tip won't get identified as necessarily doing that. The system works – on that campus, students turned in information that two students had firearms on campus."



Faculty and guests of Southport Elementary School on Oct. 16 treated the school's kids to a "Day of Respect" for themselves and others.

"'Day of Respect' emphasizes

'Day of Respect'

LEFT: Maximillian Hannah talks about the reaction of others to his Jewish faith

the need for students to respect others and be proud of who they are," said Cerrene Yvonne-Cervantes, who coordinated the program at Southport. "This is a time where community members are invited into the classrooms to tell their stories where they were not treated with respect because of some perceived differences in race, language, gender or disability. It is also a time for community members to share their stories of their life experiences with the students."

Southport Elementary staff used a Modesto program as a model for the local "Day of Respect."

Among those who spoke to the local students was West Sacramento firefighter Becky Ramirez. She told the kids that many people still had difficulty accepting a woman in the firefighting profession – but that her relatively small size often meant that she was the first member of her team into a confined place such as the attic of a burning home.

Also meeting with the students were guest speakers such as Korean War veteran Henry Bustillos, Jewish teacher Maximillian Hannah, and News 10's Sharon Ito.

News-Ledger photos by Barry Blacklaw

Correction

Last week's News-Ledger mistakenly included an outdated version of Richard Novoa's "Sports Insider" column, instead of the one that Novoa submitted last week. The mistake was a production error.

The News-Ledger apologizes for the error.

'Raider Pride' night –

HUNDREDS turned out for River City High School's orientation and 'Raider Pride Night' last week (photo by Barry Blacklaw)

Reading 'memory jolters' can sure be a lot of fun

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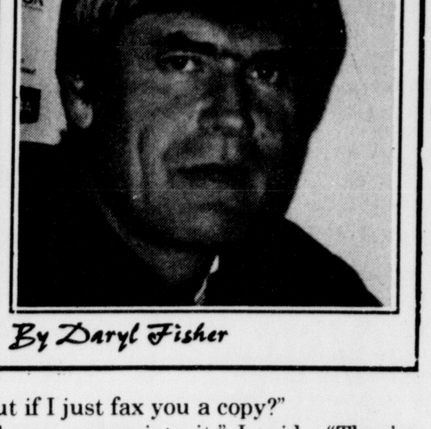

By Daryl Fisher

I was having one of those catch-up-on-the-news conversations the other day with an old friend of mine (we both graduated from West Sacramento's James Marshall High School in 1965) when our little chat suddenly turned interesting.

"Do you ever notice how certain words or phrases will immediately take you back to another time and place?" asked my friend.

"What do you mean?" I asked with interest.

"Well," said my friend, "for instance, when you hear the words `candy cigarettes', don't you immediately think back to when you were young and you used to ask your mom to buy you candy cigarettes when she went to the grocery store?"

"Hey, I remember those things," I said, returning my friend's smile. "They were really sweet and red on the tip so that they looked like they were lit. They came in their own little packs and I used to like to let them dangle out of my mouth like Humphrey Bogart did when he was playing a tough guy in the movies."

"See what I mean?" said my friend. "Two little words, and they bring back a whole bunch of memories."

"You wanna know what really shoots me back to the past?" I asked my friend.

"Sure."

"Smells."

"Smells? Really?"

"Yeah. For instance, there's this perfume my mother used to wear to work and it was the first thing I smelled every day when she woke me up to go to school and when I smell it on someone else I immediately think back to having to get out of a nice warm bed and trudge off to school. And on a really rainy day, when everything gets good and soaked, sometimes the earth will smell just like it did when I was overseas, and as fast as you can snap your finger, I'm back in Vietnam."

As our conversation continued, I learned what had got my friend so interested in how a single word or two can immediately kick in our memory banks. A work buddy of hers had sent her an e-mail full of "memory jolters".

"How do I get my hands on that e-mail?" I asked my friend, pretty sure that I could use it for a column someday.

"It's on my computer at work," said my friend. "How about if I just fax you a copy?"

"I would sure appreciate it," I said. "They're called memory jolters, huh?"

"That's right, and you'll definitely see why when you start reading them."

And so I did -- and I hope the following 35 memory jolters will be as entertaining for you as they were for me:

1. Telephone party lines
2. Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles
3. Roy Rogers and Gene Autry movies on Saturday mornings
4. Restaurants with table side juke boxes
5. Newsreels or cartoons before the movie
6. P.F. Flyers
7. Butch wax and Brylcream
8. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Frontier 1-7585)
9. Howdy Doody
10. 45 RPM records
11. Home milk delivery in glass bottles
12. Green stamps
13. Hi-fi's
14. Metal ice cube trays -- with levers
15. Carbon paper for your typewriter
16. Blue flash bulbs for your camera
17. Beanie and Cecil
18. Roller skate keys
19. Cork pop guns
20. Drive-in movies with only one screen like the El Rancho
21. Studebakers
22. Wash tub wringers
23. The Fuller Brush man
24. Reel-to-reel tape recorders
25. Lincoln Logs and the Erector Set
26. Five cent packs of baseball cards with pink bubble gum
27. Thirty-five cent-a-gallon gasoline
28. The Life of Riley & Our Miss Brooks
29. A Lone Ranger mask
30. "Eeny-meeny-miney-mo"
31. Catching fireflies for entertainment
32. Slingshots
33. Saturday morning cartoons without action figure ads
34. Turning your bike into a motorcycle with baseball cards
35. I double dog dare ya!

Thought of the week: Seen on the headstone of an atheist -- "Here lies an atheist, all dressed up and no place to go."

'Big buddies' visit Bryte school

From Ken Whittemore
GSMS Principal

Wow! It's Wednesday and time for Bryte Elementary School second graders to meet with Mrs. Fong's seventh graders from Golden State Middle School. The second graders from Ms. Imamoto's, Mrs. DeBaeres', and Mrs, Kuhn's classes look forward all week for the Wednesday get-together with their Golden State buddies. The seventh and eighth grade students read books, help with writing activities, and are becoming good friends and mentors for their second grade buddies.

Jennifer Luckie, an eighth grade student says, "When I walk into the room my buddy jumps up and grabs my hand."

When asked why he enjoys the Wednesday get-togethers, Kyle Egbert says, "When I read to my buddy, I like the smile it brings to his face."

Some Wednesdays the Golden State buddies cross the street and visit with the second graders in their classroom. For the past two weeks the second graders have met their big buddies in the library at Golden State in order to use the computers to publish their Bio-Buddies writing project. The second grade teachers find the relationship between the two age groups to be very productive both academically and socially. We all look forward to a very rewarding year together.

New titles for your evaluation at library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"How to Do Everything with Your Digital Camera," by Dave Johnson.

"Please Don't Just Do What I Tell You! Do What Needs to Be Done: Every Employee's Guide to Making Work More Rewarding," by Bob Nelson.

"Sugar Busters! for Kids," by Sam S. Andrews, M.D. and others.

"It's Not Carpal Tunnel Syndrome!: RSI Theory and Therapy for Computer Professionals," by Suparna Damany, MSPT & Jack Bellis.

The library has received 45 new titles in the County Library's semi-annual rotation of large print books.

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Obituaries

Sarah Elizabeth Pollard

Sarah Elizabeth Pollard

Sarah Pollard passed away in West Sacramento on October 17, 2001. She was a resident of West Sacramento for all of her 21 years with her parents, Carol and James Pollard, III. She was the granddaughter of Elizabeth Baker and Darlene Pollard; the great-granddaughter of Ester Page; the dear sister of Jennifer and Joshua Pollard; and the best friend of Nikki Chervanik. Sarah is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, and was preceded in death by her grandfathers, John Baker and James G. Pollard, Jr.

Sarah was a 1966 graduate of Yolo Continuation High School and was most currently a teacher at Phoenix Preschool. Cremation was arranged by River Cities Funeral Chapel and remembrances can be sent to the family in care of the Funeral Chapel at 910 Soule Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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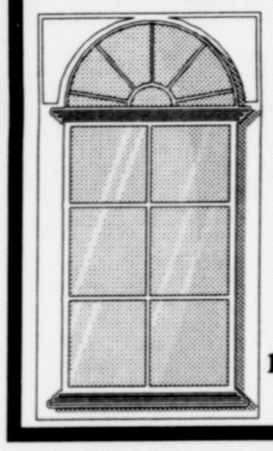

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The 49ers (4-1) and Raiders (4-1) both enjoyed their bye weeks to heal up the wounded and to prepare the troops for traveling dates next Sunday. The 49ers will travel to Chicago to face the new rejuvenated Chicago Bears.

"Da-Bears" are 4-1 this season and are currently in first place ahead of the Packers (4-2) and Vikings (3-3) in the NFC Central Division. While the Niners were resting last week the Bears traveled to Cincinnati to pitch a 24-0 shut out over the Bengals. The Bears stingy defense has only allowed 43 points in five games, the fewest in the NFL. The 49ers, who have their fans thinking playoffs for the first time in 3 years, will be 3 point underdogs this Sunday (10 a.m.-FOX) in Chicago. This game will set the tone for the remainder of the season for the winning team.

The Oakland Raiders will travel to Philly to take on the Eagles and their tough defensive club. The Raiders will also work on their own defense this week to focus on containing Philadelphia's star quarterback, Donavon McNabb. McNabb led the Eagles to a 10-9 comeback win on Monday night against the division leading New York Giants. The Raiders lead the AFC West division by a game over San Diego and currently have the best record in the AFC. The Raiders should be a slight underdog against the Eagles.

Game time will at 1:15 p.m. on channel 13.

Last week the News-Ledger accidentally printed a previous July Sports Insider column so last weeks October 17th column was lost to the readers.

In the October 17th column I correctly picked the Yankees in five games and the Diamondbacks to beat the Braves but I wasn't as fortunate with my NFL picks. I lost two with (Bucs and Giants) and won with the Cardinals victory over the Chiefs bringing my season total to 10 wins, 7 losses and 1 tie. Last week in the NFL, 11 underdogs won their games outright and the 3 other underdogs covered the spread.

In week 6, I like Doug Flutie and the Chargers (-8) at home against the Bills and the Detroit Lions (-2) to win their first game of the season at home against the Bengals. On Monday night I'll take the Titans (+3) in Pittsburgh.

Congratulations to the San Jose Earthquakes for winning the Major League Soccer Championship last Sunday in Columbus, Ohio with a stunning 2-1 overtime victory over the Los Angeles Galaxy. The Earthquakes had a Cinderella season this year to win the MLS Cup after their last place finish in 2000.

The 2001 World Series is set to go as the New York Yankees knockout the Seattle Mariners in five games. The Yankees won their 38th pennant and earned fifth trip to the World Series in six years. The Yanks are determined to win their 28th World Series ring and their fourth in a row, against the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Diamondbacks have the home field edge in this best of seven series that starts on Saturday, October 27th in Arizona.

The Arizona Diamondbacks in their fourth year of existence became the fastest expansion team to reach the World Series. The dynamic pitching duo of Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson was just to much for the aging Atlanta Braves. In the Diamondbacks four wins, Johnson and Curt Schilling won three of the ballgames. In 25 innings, they gave up three runs and struck out 31.

Randy Johnson set the NLCS record for most strikeouts in a five-game series, fanning 19. The previous record (17) was set by Tom Seaver in 1973. The two pitchers could use a few days rest before the World Series starts on Saturday. This season Johnson had fired 4,076 pitches before Sunday and Schilling has thrown 3,709 to combine for 372 strikeouts.

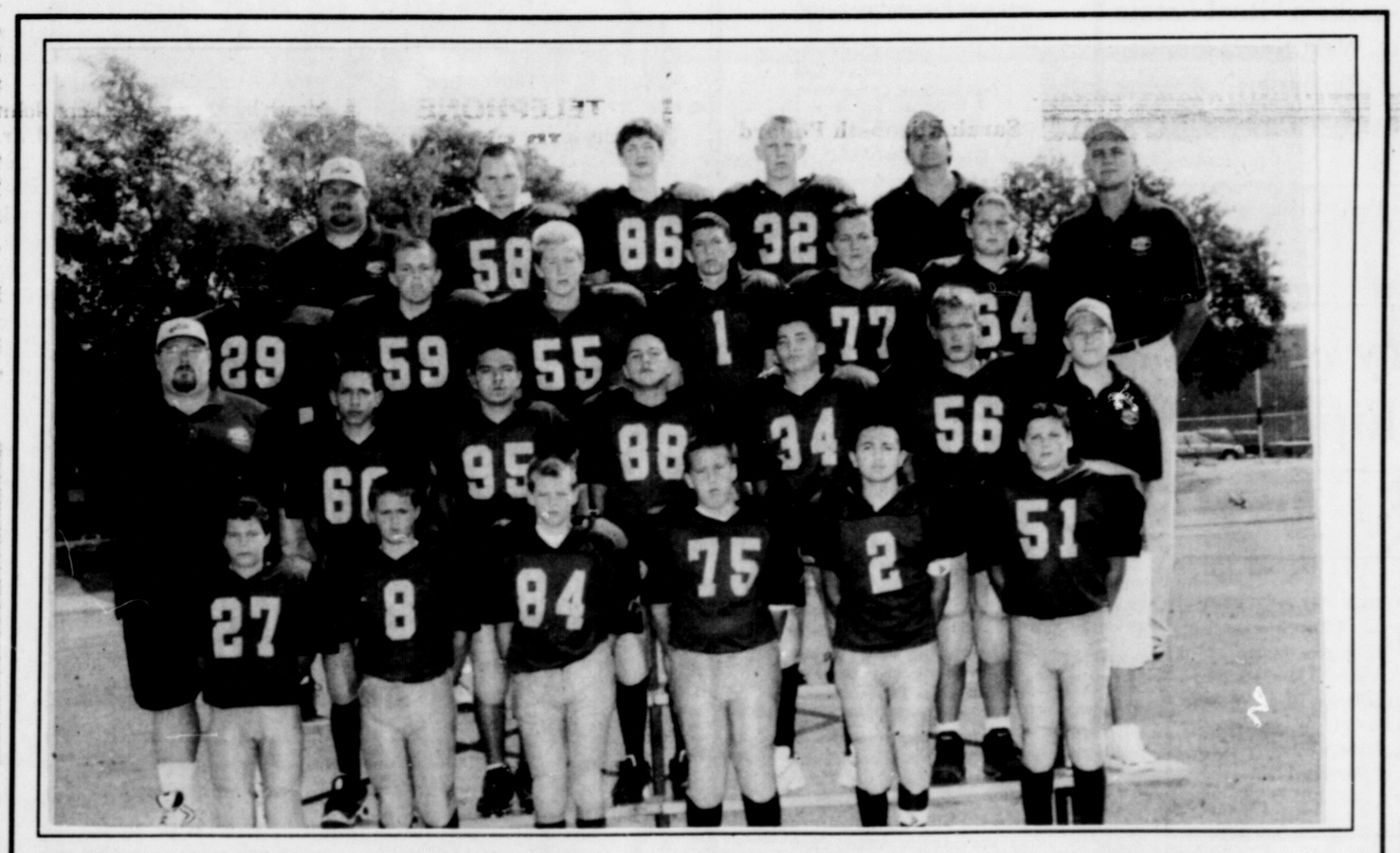
Here's my prediction for the 2001 World Series. Even with all this overwhelming pitching information on the Diamondbacks, I have to go with destiny and the New York Yankees. The Yanks have the intangible on their side. The Yankees have good pitching, a deep bench and the best manager in baseball and four years of pressure packed experience in the Fall Classic.

The intangible that Arizona can't match is the emotional boost the city of New York provides the fellows in blue pinstripes. This will be the best World Series in 25 years - the Yankees in seven games!

The Sacramento Kings will tip off the 2001/2002 season on Tuesday, October 30th at home against the Seattle Sonics. The Kings have moved up their game times to 7:00 p.m. from the past 7:30 starting times. The Kings will start the new campaign with out the services of Chris Webber while he recovers from a sprained left ankle. Webber will be out 4 to 6 weeks with the same ankle injury that hampered him during the playoffs. The Kings will have to trim down their 12-man roster by 3 p.m. next Monday. Forwards Jabari Smith and Mario Bennett are fighting for that last spot on the roster.

West Sacramento's Juan Lazcano joins Oscar De La Hoya on a pay-per-view championship card Dec. 8 at Los Angeles' Olympic Auditorium. Lazcano (28-2-1, 21 knockouts) will receive his largest purse, $100,000, in a scheduled 12-round defense of his North American Boxing Federation and International Boxing Association titles against Michael Clark (26-1, 14 knockouts) of Columbus, Ohio. In the main event, also set for 12 rounds, De La Hoya (34-2, 27 knockouts) will defend the WBC super-welterweight championship against Russia's Roman Karmazin (26-0, 18 knockouts).

See ya next week!



The West Sacramento Bears Midgets were the 2001 Valley Division champions, outscoring their opponents 248-51 and finished their season with a record of 7 wins and 1 loss.

1st row (L to R): Johnny McConville, Kenny Leash, Bobby Bouzard, Patrick Beebe, Anthony Molina and Ignacio Rodriguez.

2nd row: Head Coach Hollis Blevins, Angel Lopez, Ben Cervantes, Joey Gonzales, Johnny Arrizon, Brendon McDonnell, and Coach Casey Knight.

3rd row: Mailous Moore, Kenneth McAmoil, Cody Blevins, Sam Lee, Joshua Hobbs, Holly Creason and coach Bob Bouzard.

4th row: Coach Mark Helms, Jason Helms, Jimmy McShane, Robert White and Coach Noel Rains.

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Two American League teams have each won 19 consecutive games during a season. Which are they?
2. True or false: Johnny Vander Meer, who threw consecutive no-hitters in 1938, did not win 20 games that season?
3. Which four former Tampa Bay Buccaneer quarterbacks started in a Super Bowl for another team?
4. Who was the head coach when the University of Cincinnati won back-to-back NCAA men's basketball titles?
5. Who was the player selected by the Buffalo Sabres in the NHL amateur draft with the first pick in franchise history in 1970?
6. When Jeff Gordon won his seventh career road-course race this year, whose record did he break?
7. When was the last time Martina Hingis won a championship in one of the majors in women's tennis?

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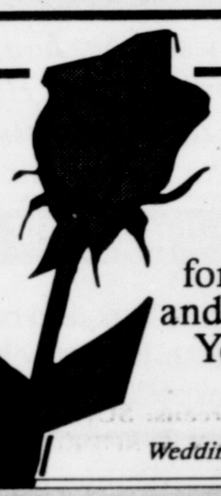
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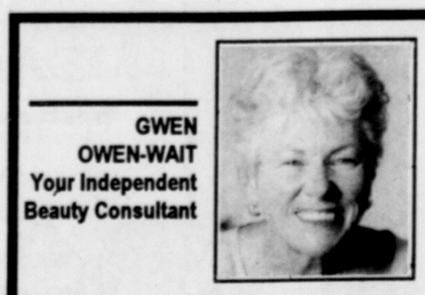
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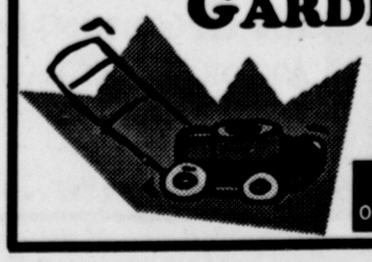
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MARKETPLACE

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 16, 2001
File No. 2001-693

The following person is doing business as E Z Office Supply, 2013 Pennsylvania Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Harry E. Snyder, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 16 Oct. 2001.

/s/Harry E. Snyder

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 16, 2001
by: /s/, Deputy Clerk
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Terms and inspection prior to sale.

A-12, Anya Compos; D-19, Peter Villiacencio; G-6, Kesha Morgan; G-7, Richard Fairchild; H-16, Holly Garrison; I-9, Regina Edgley; I-14, Rudy Cordero; F-6 & B-37, Dennis Maxey; F-30; Christopher Carreon; K-35, Lamont Ellis; K-42, Donna Goodnough; K-60, Daniel Mora; Alex Estranda, Motor Home.

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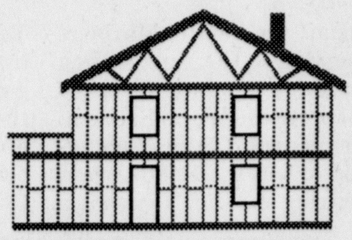

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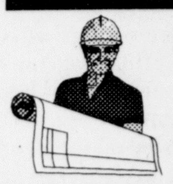

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 28, 2001
File No. 2001-646

The following person is doing business as Signature Stadium 5, 420 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Signature Theatres, LLC, 1600 Broadway #150, Oakland CA 94612.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/12/99.

/s/George M. Mann, VP of Manager

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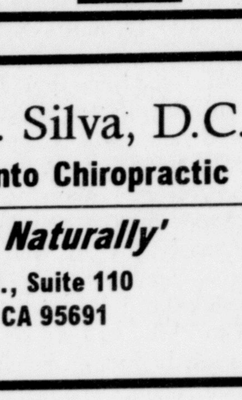

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First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** Rev. David Huusko, Pastor 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 10am Worship Service 11:15am Christian Education Child Care Provided JOIN US! www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 18, 2001
File No. 2001-611

The following person is doing business as Finnegan Farms, 3401 County Rd. 88C:

Marc G. Mason and Carol L. Mason, 3401 County Rd. 88C, Dunnigan, CA 95937.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-17-01.

/s/Marc G. Mason
/s/Carol L. Mason

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 28, 2001
File No. 2001-637

The following person is doing business as Biometric Imaging Inc.; BMI, at 2350 Qume Drive, San Jose, California 95131:

BD Biosciences, Systems and Reagents, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/28/01.

/s/Bridget M. Healy
VP & Secretary
BD Biosciences, Systems and Reagents, Inc.

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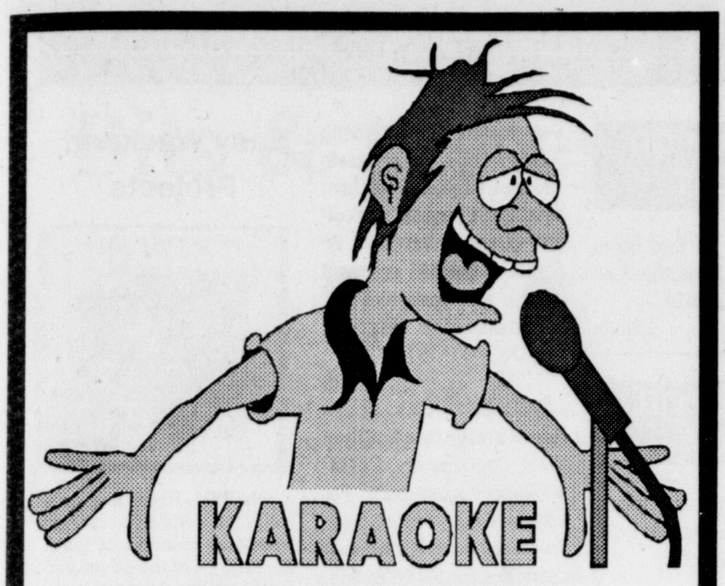

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By Teddi Boylan

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You don't have to be a gambler to enjoy Cache Creek Indian bingo in Brooks, off of Hwy. 16.

If you enjoy good food – especially Asian food – I'm happy to announce the best Chinese restaurant, "China Camp," is located inside the casino. China Camp was originally started by attorney Tom Fat, son of the illustrious Frank Fat, in Old Sacramento. In fact, Tom's picture still adorns the restaurant's menu. You can enjoy the "choo choo noodle station," featuring noodle dishes from the Pacific Rim. The noodle dishes range in price from $6.95 to $7.95. Or perhaps you're a devotee of soup, as I am. You can get a big bowl of soup – a meal in itself – for only $6.75. The menu is very extensive. Dim sum, $3.75 - $7.45; nine varieties of chicken and duck, four types of pork, five types of beef, six of seafood, and three strictly-vegetarian dishes priced at $6.95. They have a late-night rice porridge, or "pai gow porridge," a combination of chicken, beef and shrimp.

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To reach Cache Creek Indian Bingo and Casino, take I-505 north to the Esparto exit, make a left turn, then turn right on Hwy. 16 to the casino. It's a beautiful ride, and only an hour from Sacramento.

Cache Creek also features the bountiful Creekside Buffet. Or perhaps you want to read your paper or watch the large-screen TV in the Wintun Lounge while you are enjoying a cappucino. I even saw four ladies playing a game of bridge while sitting in the lounge. So it's not just gambling: take a ride, enjoy the views and have a delicious meal.

IHOP: "instant happiness or pleasure."

I visited the new IHOP on Northgate Ave. near Hwy. 80 last Monday morning, and it was packed with families.

Since many were using cell phones, I assumed most were travelers who spotted a sign for this, one of their favorite restaurants. I have always enjoyed IHOP's food, service and atmosphere, but I used to have to go all the way to El Camino Ave. and Watt prior to this restaurant's opening in Natomas. IHOP has an extensive senior menu (for those over 55) for breakfast, lunch and dinner, priced from $1.99 to $3.99.

I am hooked on their "international passport breakfast": two eggs, two strips of bacon, two sausages and a choice of pancakes. I always get the Swedish pancakes with lingonberry butter. Just pancakes range in price from $4.79 to $6.79, including Swedish, German, fruity-tooty, etc. Combination breakfasts range from $6.49 to $8.99.

Perhaps omelettes are your bag? They range in price from $5.99 to $9.99. And don't miss their never-empty coffee pot for $1.49 per person. IHOP is moving closer, but there's still none in West Sacramento. . . hint, hint.

Brenda, the bartender at Westside Pub and Grill in West Sacramento, is leaving to take a job with the state. We will all miss you, Brenda. Good luck!

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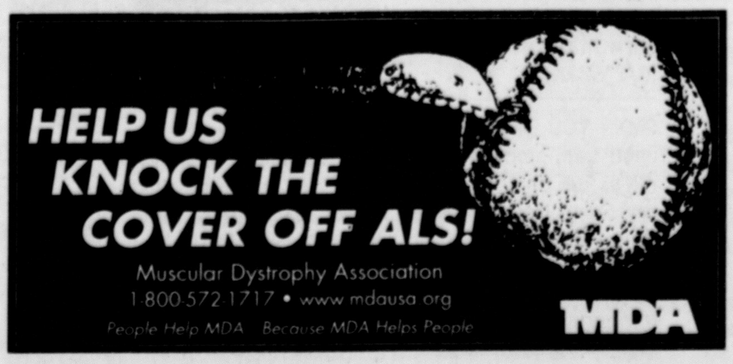

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It is always a mistake not to close one's eyes, whether to forgive or to look better into oneself.
—Maurice Maeterlinck

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Easy Weekend Projects

(NAPS)—Breakfast on a roll. That's what you can get by adding casters to a table. It's just one of the clever projects in a free 12-page booklet that inspires do-it-yourselfers to find new and innovative uses for furniture in their homes. The booklet, created by Minwax®, is aptly called *Easy Weekend Projects*™. It is filled with simple tips and easy-to-do projects. Here are just a few:

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Bits & pieces

Yes, that was 'POTUS' – the President of the United States – coming to the California Highway Patrol Academy here in West Sacramento by helicopter from Fairfield, on his way to that speaking engagement in Sacramento last week. If you were about town at the time, you couldn't have missed the extra security near the route. What you couldn't see was the electronic and military surveillance overhead from the President's airborne escort.

Among those behind President Bush on the stage at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium was Leonard Strickland, president of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

The CHP Academy's strategic location here also lent its use as temporary seat of California's government on Sept. 11, when Governor Gray Davis and others did not know what else to expect from the terrorists. In this era of heightened security, no doubt the academy's grounds will become a waypoint for many more national and international leaders.

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Returning to West Sacramento from Sacramento grants the eye a pleasing vista of the River Walk park and surrounds. It's worth a detour to check out the view sometime, as long as you can afford the delay should the bridge have to make way for a passing boat, and as long as your vehicle is not so wide as to make the narrow lanes awkward. The view from this approach is quite pleasant these days – except for the bridge itself, which is still sorely in need of a paint job.

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So the new school in the Bridgeway Island subdivision will be known as "Bridgeway Island Elementary School."

This was certainly an easy choice for the school board to make. Does anybody find it disappointing, though, to have a new school named after a market-driven housing tract moniker? It would have taken more thought (and more debate, and more bickering) to have chosen a more inspiring name, or to have used the opportunity to honor a historic local educator with the school's name, but wouldn't it have been worth it?

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Guest commentary

Small, neighborhood schools: an asset worth keeping

Editor's Note: the following article comes from the Living Places Initiative, by way of the Central Valley Livable Places News. For more information on the Living Places Initiative, call Judy Corbett or Steve Hoyt of the Local Government Commission at (916) 448-1198.

From Judy Corbett
Local Govermment Commission

We are gradually losing our small, walkable, neighborhood schools.

Policies today encourage or even require that schools be big because of the economies of scale. Unfortunately, these larger schools are often more dangerous, have lower performance and parent participation rates, and contribute to suburban sprawl.

Smaller Schools have less crime.

U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley performed a survey of school security experts to identify methods to reduce crime and violence in the nation's schools. The results were surprising. Rather than gun control or police on the premises, the experts argued for reducing the size of the nation's schools. The research revealed that, compared to schools of fewer than 300 students, facilities of over 1,000 students have 825 percent more violent crime, 270 percent more vandalism, 394 percent more fights and assaults, and 1,000 percent more weapons incidents.

Students perform better.

Smaller schools do have higher per pupil costs. However, students perform better in small schools – they have higher attendance rates and are more likely to graduate. The impact of poverty on school performance is significantly reduced when kids attend small schools.

A recent review of the literature concluded the relationship between size and positive education outcomes has been "confirmed with a clarity and at a level of confidence rare in the annals of education research."

Studies have also shown that parents are more likely to volunteer at smaller schools – in part because these schools are closer to their

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Letters to the Editor

Raider Pride Night a big success

The first annual Raider Pride Night was a resounding success. Approximately one thousand people attended the first ever River City High School Raider Pride Night. The courageous Booster Club served over nine hundred meals. The quad, gym, library and classrooms were all overflowing with parents and students.

Due to the national tragedy of September 11th the date of the original Raider Pride Night was postponed and was combined with the annual Back to School Night event. There were twenty-one booths on or near the quad with another forty-one demonstrations or presentations in classrooms.

Demonstrations and presentations ranged from ceramics to physical science, drama to mathematical magic, volleyball to jazz band, Administration of Justice Academy to vocal music, Raider Pride sales to the Book Fair, SAT9 scores to family tree history, graphing calculators to blood pressure bioscience, weight room workouts to the Academic Decathlon, French Club videos to math websites, electronics to cardboard boat races, workability programs to video making, algebra stations to photography, drawing to world languages, MECHA Club to B.E.S.T. Club, golf to basketball, tennis to Yearbook, Parent Volunteer Booth to Jostens for Grads, softball to counseling.

There was an excitement about learning and tremendous enthusiasm demonstrated by students, parents and staff. River City High School pride was definitely high on Tuesday evening. Many thanks for the support of so many who made this evening both successful and memorable!

MORT GEIVETT, RCHS Principal
BONNIE BROXTON, RCHS Assistant Principal
BRIAN WATKINS, RCHS Assistant Principal

Thank you, Yolo County

I'd like to say thank you to everyone who has ever helped me along the way. To all my family and friends who hung in there with me and to all the people who have encouraged me to make goals for myself and to strive for them with all my might. Thank you for not giving up on me! You stood behind me and made me think about what I was doing with my life and how far I could go if I really put my heart and mind to it. With my determination and everyones help, I was able to graduate from high school and I now attend our local community college. I was very fortunate to have met well-educated members of our community who had faith in me when I didn't believe in myself. With their financial support I am attending Sacramento City College, West Sacramento Center, where I am majoring in business.

I would like to also take this time to thank the many different establishments in Yolo County that have helped me. For example, the welfare department, police department, probation department, the dentist (Dr. Hune) who fixed my teeth, and the doctor (Dr. Tanghetti) who removed my tattoos. They made a big difference in the way I feel about myself and the way other people view me. I'd also like to thank the staff at the West Sacramento Center for welcoming me onto their campus. Thanks to my new job, I feel worthy, helpful and respected by everyone. I enjoy helping others get into college, so that they can be successful and have a better life, too.

Last but not least is Dan Trujillo. With his help, we now own our own Mortgage Payoff Acceleration Program business and he is also purchasing a house so that my family can have something to call our own. All of this has made me look toward the future; a place I thought I'd never be and now I am striving for a better life for my family and myself. If I can do it anyone can!

SUZANNE MICHELLE RUBALCAVA
West Sacramento

Eliminate Port storage area

To the homeowners and renters in the courts south of Stone Boulevard in West Sacramento:

The Port Railroad is not listed [in the attached Proposition 65 notice, warning citizens of diesel fume health risks from major railroads]. But three

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 28, 2001
File No. 2001-638

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/s/Robert E. Longo, Vice President
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/s/Sheryl A. Hargis, Office Manager
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Christopher Shores, 1737 Rock Rose Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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NEWS-LEDGER

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Chief of Police, 550 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2001** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Lobby Remodel of the Police Department Facility-550 Jefferson Boulevard

The proposed work consists of:

Description of Work: Lobby Remodel for the Police Department (550 Jefferson Blvd.): The existing lobby does not allow employees direct contact with the citizens of the community. Currently, VIP's have a make shift workstation in the front lobby to assist citizens when they come into the lobby. The new workstation will allow volunteers and police personnel an area to make direct contact with the public. They will have access to phones and computers with the new workstation. The will also have a workstation with a gate which affords them some protection in case of an emergency situation. There will be display cases with up to date information, pamphlets and resource materials that will be made available to the public. Currently, citizens have to wait outside in weather, with no protection. An enclosed area will be added to allow space for citizens to wait until police, fire or other services arrive. There will also be an ATM available to anyone who needs the service.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **forty-five (45), calendar days** upon issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Documents Contract: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief of Police, 550 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, California. A copy of the contract documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $20.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $25.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The proposal shall be made on the bidding schedule bound herein and the pages shall not be removed from the bound volume. The complete volume shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of West Sacramento at the address above, and designated as a bid bearing the name of the bidder and name of project. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents. Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any moneys which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current **Class B-General Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of contract will be made by the City of West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Liquidated Damages: The liquidated damage to be paid by the Contractor to the City for each calendar day's delay in completion of the work beyond the Contract time shall be in the amount of four hundred dollars ($400) per day.

By submission of a bid by the Contractor to the City to perform the work, the Contractor declares that he has considered the amount of said liquidated damages and that he has determined that the amount of such liquidated damages is fair and reasonable.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price.

Job Site Inspection: A job site tour (bid walk), will be conducted to acquaint Contractors with the sites and location of the proposed work. The bid walk will be held **Thursday, November 1, 2001**. All interested Contractors shall meet at the Police Department, 550 Jefferson Blvd. City of West Sacramento, California at 10:00 a.m. on the date of the tour.

Date:
By: Gary J. Leonard,
Chief of Police
Oct 24 & 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of West Sacramento is accepting bids from qualified landscape companies for landscape maintenance services in its general landscape districts Zones A through I. All bid packets are due by October 31, 2001 at 2:00 PM in the Parks and Community Services Department located at 1951 South River Road. A complete bid package can be obtained by calling 373-5860.

Oct 17 & 24

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Arlington Oaks Sewer Project to be constructed within the Arlington Oaks neighborhood of the City of West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of developing a gravity flow sanitary sewer system of sewer mains in the existing streets and connecting them to the 12 inch main line near the intersection of Manchester St. with Jefferson Blvd., which would then deliver the wastewater to the Southport pump station and then to the City's sewage treatment plant. Sewer laterals will be stubbed to each existing property line. Individual property owners will install service lines to the lateral at the street edge from their house. Then the septic tank on each lot will be pumped, abandoned and filled, under the direction of each property owner, in accordance with the regulations of the Yolo County Division of Environmental Health.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-373-5854).

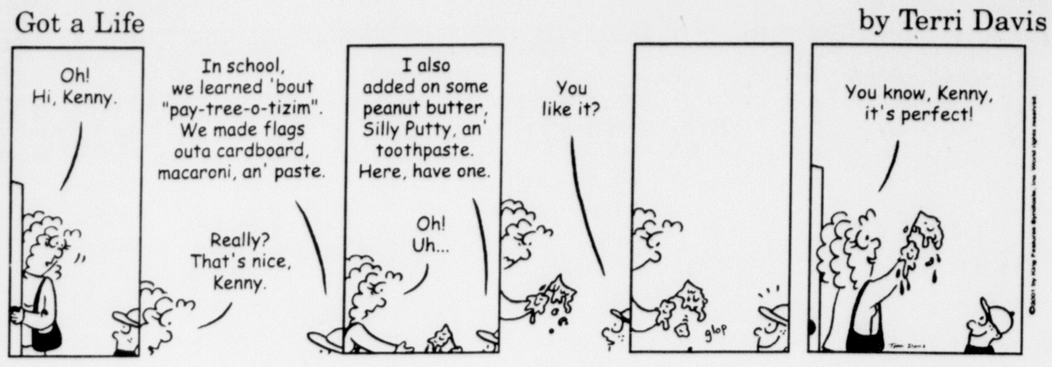
Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than December 10, 2001. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the December 12, 2001 City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on December 12, 2001 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Oct. 24

PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life — by Terri Davis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In school, we learned 'bout "pay-tree-o-tizim". We made flags outa cardboard, macaroni, an' paste.
Really? That's nice, Kenny.
I also added on some peanut butter, Silly Putty, an' toothpaste. Here, have one.
Oh! Uh...
You like it?
glop
You know, Kenny, it's perfect!

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

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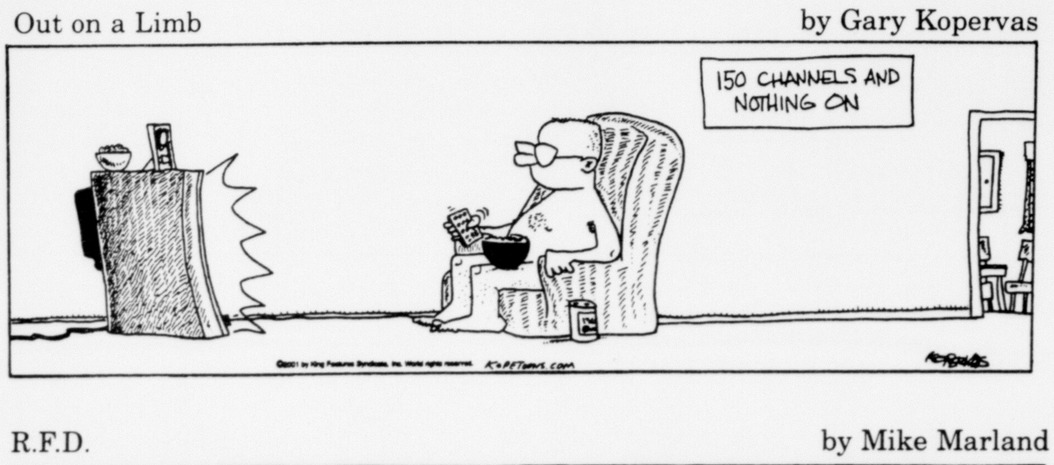

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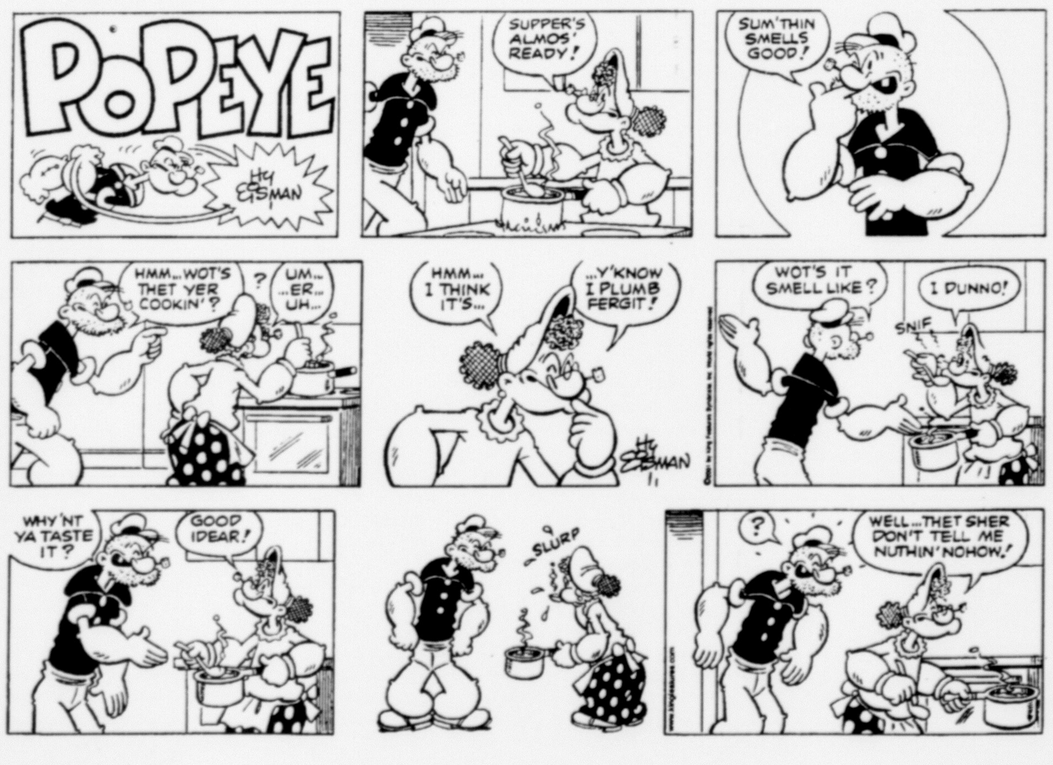

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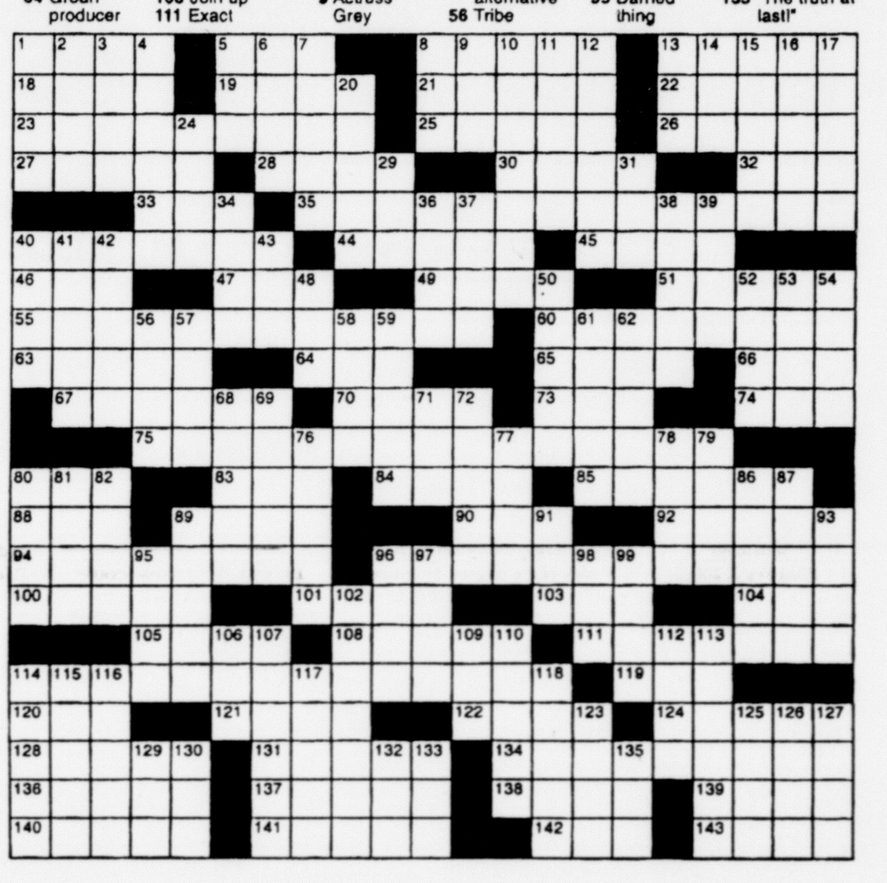
FLASH, PALE AND DOCTOR ZARKOV ARE REUNITED...
...BUT THEIR GOOD FORTUNE IS SHORT-LIVED AS THEY FALL PREY TO THE TALONS OF KING VULTAN.
FLASH AND HIS COMRADES ARE FORCED TO JOIN THE TORTURED SLAVES OF THE ATOM FURNACES.
IN A DESPERATE ACT, FLASH DESTROYS THE RADIUM SUPPLY WHICH HOLDS THE CITY ALOFT.
ZARKOV AGREES TO SAVE THE CITY, BUT ONLY IF VULTAN PLEDGES THAT HIS PRISONERS BE SET FREE.
VULTAN AGREES.
UPON HEARING OF FLASH'S WHEREABOUTS, MING ARRIVES IN PERSON TO DELIVER THE YOUTH TO HIS TORTURE CHAMBERS.
TAKEN BY THE EARTHMAN'S SPIRIT, VULTAN RALLIES TO HIS SIDE.
VULTAN INVOKES THE ANCIENT LAWS OF MONGO DECREEING THAT FLASH BE ALLOWED TO FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM...
A TOURNAMENT OF DEATH!
TO BE CONT'D ~

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword KETCH WORDS

ACROSS
1 Riches' antithesis
5 Recede
8 Early computer
13 Solid as —
18 "L'—, c'est moi"
19 Abandon
21 Cobra kin
22 Jug band instrument
23 Shipboard story?
25 Release the hogs
26 Cugat consort
27 Photo tint
28 Actress Copley
30 Radius' neighbor
32 Pan for Yan
33 Southern st.
35 Shipboard headgear?
40 Implore
44 "SNL" bits
45 — gin fizz
46 $ dispenser
47 Bon — (witticism)
49 Playwright Coward
51 "Songs of Innocence" poet
55 Shipboard cure-all?
60 Outshone
63 "Greetings!"
64 Groan producer
65 Aphrodite's boyfriend
66 Mowry of "Sister, Sister"
67 Relied (on)
70 Coral and Red
73 Sought office
74 Shrug part
75 Shipboard game show?
80 — Mateo, CA
83 Stevedores' grp.
84 Vichyssoise veggie
85 "Lorna Doone" setting
88 "Xanadu" rockers
89 Open an envelope
90 Collar a crook
92 Annoyed
94 "Calypso" captain
96 Shipboard vaudevillian?
100 Tauber or Thill
101 Hollywood org.
103 Wish undone
104 Place
105 Swear
108 Join up
111 Exact
114 Shipboard villain?
119 — es Salaam
120 Harem room
121 Doctor Zhivago
122 Next
124 Lucifer
128 Sorbo or Kline
131 Sum up
134 Shipboard order?
136 Cream of the crop
137 Video game name
138 Writer Rendell
139 Lace, often
140 Dieter's dish
141 Belief
142 Herbal concoction
143 No great shakes

DOWN
1 Umps
2 To — (perfectly)
3 Robin Williams role
4 Conflict
5 "Spring ahead" hrs.
6 Wild child
7 Pianist Jorge
8 Big bird
9 Actress Grey
10 Urge
11 Hersey's "— for Adano"
12 Cinema city
13 Canine grp.
14 Team scream
15 Conductor Seiji
16 French landscape painter
17 Eccentric types
20 Shimon of Israel
24 Connecticut campus
29 Squid's squirt
31 Internet acronym
34 Pinnacle
36 Marchetti or Vannelli
37 Perched on
38 "Ora pro —"
39 '65 Beatles' hit
40 Big name in Baroque
41 Lucy's landlady
42 Show one's teeth
43 Attila, to his wife?
48 Recipe abbr.
50 Find out
52 Dog star?
53 Actor Dullea
54 Gouda alternative
56 Tribe
57 Hawaiian coffee
58 Like jungle foliage
59 See 76 Down
61 Pack peppers
62 Tanglewood town
68 Boxer Griffith
69 Actress Sheppard
71 Had some hummus
72 Dispose of dollars
76 With 59 Down, "Paper Moon" star
77 Hunky-dory
78 Exclude
79 Comic Crosby
80 Splinter group
81 Burn remedy
82 It may be common
86 Giraffe relative
87 Romulus' twin
89 Walk like a peacock
91 Candy quantity
93 Granola fruit
95 Darned thing
96 Rampur royalty
97 Tombstone lawman
98 Word with fruit or Stanley
99 Bunch of buffalos
102 He fills the bill
106 Bashful
107 French pointillist
109 Select, with "for"
110 Operetta composer
112 Orient
113 Knitting and weaving
114 Berle bits
115 Writer Rogers St. Johns
116 Find fault
117 Minos' realm
118 Disprove
123 Postcard message
125 Poi base
126 Handel's "— and Galatea"
127 Verne captain
129 Call — day
130 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
132 Exist
133 Tar —
135 "The truth at last!"



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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POLICE LOG

Oct. 15, 6 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to a 15th St. gas station. A 27-year old man there had been in a fight with the station's clerk. The man, who had two outstanding warrants, was arrested.

Unspecified date, 6 p.m.
A youth selling candy for her school said that at an Evergreen Ave. apartment complex, a female suspect pushed her and stole her candy and money.

Oct. 18, 10:40 a.m.
An officer arrested a 33-year old clerk at a West Capitol Ave. supermarket after she confessed to having been stealing Vicadin from the in-store pharmacy where she worked, and selling it. She also admitted stealing grocery items and the cash co-payments of customers at the pharmacy.

Oct. 19, 7-11:30 p.m.
Police staged a sobriety checkpoint on northbound Harbor Blvd. near Duluth St. A total of 519 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. Fifty-seven drivers were directed to a staging area for license and sobriety checks. Seven were given field sobriety checks; two were arrested for driving under the influence; one was arrested for possessing a controlled substance; and 16 vehicles were impounded for being driven by unlicensed or suspended drivers or for other reasons.

Oct. 20, 1:39 a.m.
On West Capitol Ave., a 29-year old man was arrested after a security guard identified him as the man who hit his live-in girlfriend with his fist, cutting her forehead. The victim declined medical aid.

Oct. 20, 8 a.m.
On Pitzer Cir., a resident reported a car burglary. A cell phone was taken from the vehicle parked in a driveway.

Oct. 20, 8 a.m.
An officer took a report on "elder abuse" on 7th St. A man was accused of taking about $60,000 from a senior citizen over a two-year period for repairs to the victim's apartment which were never completed.

Oct. 20, 1:15 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to a market in the Broderick area regarding a subject bleeding from the head. Investigation determined the man had argued with a woman in the River Walk park area. She hit him in the head with a large stick. The woman walked away from the scene south along the levee. The man was treated for his injury at UCD Medical Center.

Oct. 20, 6:45 p.m.
On Somerset Dr., two officers contacted a man following a non-injury traffic accident. The man, who had driven one of the cars involved, had a license that was suspended due to alcohol-related charges. He failed a field sobriety test and measured 0.22 percent blood alcohol – nearly three times the legal limit. He had an earlier felony conviction and had served time in state prison for DUI. He was arrested.

Oct. 20, 2 a.m.
In the Arlington Oaks area, an officer booked a woman on a psychiatric hold after she said she wanted to kill herself and the officer saw she had "hesitation marks" on her wrist.

Oct. 20, 10 a.m.
A police response occurred somewhere in the city but the police records department later censored all details from public view.

Oct. 20, 7:01 p.m.
On West Capitol Ave., a woman said that just before police arrived, her ex-boyfriend had attempted to force his way into the apartment at which she was staying. She said that three days earlier, the man had forced himself in and held her down on the couch, leaving only when someone came to the door and knocked. The man had recently been released from jail after being arrested on domestic violence charges.

Oct. 21, 1:45 a.m.
On Industrial Blvd., a worker at the postal facility reported finding a suspicious white powder on postal machinery. Police and fire personnel responded. A responding fire captain reported that the substance did not appear to be a "biohazard," in an obvious reference to the current anthrax scare involving postal workers in other parts of the country.

SMALL SCHOOLS from p. 7

homes.

While smaller schools cost more per pupil, if one factors in their much higher graduation rates and lower dropout rates, they cost less per graduate. However, the increased societal costs of big schools are really startling. In addition to increased crime rates, there are serious health impacts.

Local schools grow healthier children.

Research suggests that larger schools deter children from walking to school. There was a time when most children walked to school; now the number who walk and bike has fallen to less than ten percent. In South Carolina, the average size of new schools has increased over 30 percent since 1970, and by 80 percent since 1940. Children who attend schools built before 1983 are four times more likely to walk than those who attend newer, larger, more remote schools.

Similarly, a U.S. EPA researcher found that 69 percent of fifth graders walk to school when the school is within a half-mile of most students' homes and housing densities are five units per acre. In neighborhoods where less than 20 percent of the students live within a half mile of schools and are on lots larger than half an acre, only 13 percent walk or bike to school.

Identified by the Surgeon General as a "major epidemic," an alarming 78 percent of our children are suffering a health risk due to lack of exercise. Inadequate physical activity is leading to chronic illnesses like heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure.

Bakersfield offers a model.

As a school superintendent in Kern County, Kelley Blanton resisted building a large, new school on the outskirts of Bakersfield. Instead, he brought a new, smaller school downtown that was within walking distance of older neighborhoods. He called this move a "twofer" because bringing the school downtown allowed the children of city center workers and adjacent neighborhood residents to be near their parents, while at the same time helping to bring new activity to a declining city center. The result: downtown businesses have adopted classrooms, parents are more involved, and student achievement levels in the downtown school outpace that of any other school in the city.

The News-Ledger welcomes responses in response to this or other opinions expressed in these pages. Send your letter-to-the-editor to the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Please sign your letter and include your address and phone number. Published letters must include the author's real name, but won't include their phone number or street address.

LETTERS from page 7

weeks or so ago, the West Sacramento Fire Department had to respond to Maryland Court where a neighbor who was working outside became ill from fumes of trains parked behind his home. The fire department asked all neighbors to leave their homes while it was investigated. My point is the Port is not supposed to store railroad cars that have not been "cleaned out" in such close proximity to residences. Never have those railroad cars been moved so quietly. No explosive banging into the cars to couple with them. So they can do it when being observed by the fire department or an agency recording the sound level of train activity.

If the Port was a good neighbor, they would move them that quietly all the time; but the proof of broken porches and sidewalks, cracked walls and broken windows on houses in each of the courts shows the Port's open contempt for its neighbors. The Port refuses to put up a sound wall because it wouldn't be able to maintain the repairs on it -- never mind all the damage their train activity causes the homeowners. The homeowners were there before the Port Railroad. For the health and safety of all these families the Port rail storage area should be taken out.

MARGIA JACOBS
West Sacramento

This week in local government

School board members of the Washington Unified School District will meet in open session at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 930 Westacre Rd.

Among the many agenda items are acceptance of funding for the English language acquisition program, contract with IIUSP outside evaluator, purchase order summary, district goal statements, the API test results, selected STAR results, developer fee report, modernization at Westfield Elementary School, and discussion of the proposed Capitol Place apartment complex.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 5, 2001
File No. 2001-591

The following person is doing business as Advanced Media Solutions, 2335 Cable Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Brandy Nicole Felgen and James Patterson Foust III, 2335 Cable Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/05/01.

/s/Jim Foust

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 29, 2001
File No. 2001-568

The following person is doing business as Purity Pool Service, 805 Pole Line Rd. #3, Davis CA 95616:

Glen A. Turnbow, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/29/01.

/s/Glen A. Turnbow

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Date: Aug 29, 2001
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 13, 2001
File No. 2001-599

The following person is doing business as Loans R Us, 1628 Fillmore Pl., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

LaVaughn Fogal

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/LaVaughn Fogal

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 21, 2001
File No. 2001-623

The following person is doing business as Mexus, 117 W. Main St., Suite D, Woodland CA 95695:

Celia Chaidez, 6 Alameda Pl., Woodland CA 95695; Raul Barajas, 1455 Tyler Pl., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-21-01.

/s/Celia Chaidez

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by: /s/Kristina A. Eaton, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 21, 2001
File No. 2001-620

The following person is doing business as Wild Adventure Paintball, 1505 & Rd. 14, Zamora, CA 95698:

Les J. McEvers and Deborah L. McEvers, 408 Santa Ana Ave., Sacramento, CA 95838.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-21-01.

/s/Les J. McEvers

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 21, 2001
by: /s/KimWeisenburg, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matters of DESHAWN YOUNG, DARRIN YOUNG, DEONIS YOUNG, DEEIRIS YOUNG, DAYTON YOUNG,Minors.
NO. JV-00-436, JV-00-437, JV-00438, JV-00-439, JV-00-440
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Fathers of the Minors:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 5, 2001, at 9 o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minors born to Shauntisha Chappell, DeShawn Young on April 9, 1991, Darrin Young on April 20, 1993, Deonis Young on June 23, 1994, Deeiris Young on May 2, 1996 and Dayjon Young on August 6, 1997. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9/14/01
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Oct 3 10 17 24

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of Corinna Cesarez, Minor.
NO. JV-01-00255
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Fathers of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 5, 2001, at 9 o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Rebecca Lynn Ortega on July 18, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9/14/01
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Oct 3 10 17 24

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Stone Boulevard General Plan Amendment and Rezone for 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed amendment to the General Plan and the zoning map. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the December 6, 2001, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the Negative Declaration on December 6, 2001, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Oct 24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
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On October 31, 2001 at 1:00PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 13, 1998, as Instrument No. 98-0003671-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by William U. Springer Jr. Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 08-312-03
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Local Scene

Harvest Fest

Southport Community Church will present a free "Family Harvest Festival" on Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m. at the Harbor Community Center, 2568 Industrial Blvd. There will be games, a harvest photo booth, raffle prizes, hot dogs, apple cider, and candy in this "safe and fun alternative to Halloween." Call 372-7818 for more information.

Crafts faire

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will present its annual Holiday Potpourri on Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the River City High School campus. Admission is free. A luncheon will be available for purchase from 10:30 to 1:30. "One of a kind" crafts and gifts will be available from vendors. The club is a community service organization that benefits local organizations. Past proceeds have helped the county's battered women's shelter, the John H. Jones Community Services Clinic, residents at Somerset Convalescent Home, and Meals on Wheels. Anyone interested in reserving a table for vending may call 372-0211 or 991-2147.

Cache Creek

The public is invited to a guided tour of the Cache Creek Conservancy area, being restored as a wildlife area following gravel mining operations. The tour will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (rain or shine) on Sun., Oct. 28. The conservancy is located about five miles west of Woodland. The tour will be part of the meeting of the Yolo Co. Historical Society. For information, call (530) 666-3077.

Cribbage

The Delta Peggers, Grass Roots Club #258, meet Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., in West Sacramento. Dinner is available for $4 beginning at 5 p.m. Call 371-4709.

Interfaith

The next Interfaith Gathering of West Sacramento will take place at 9 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 27, at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Ave. The group will form teams to pick up trash on West Capitol Ave. for two hours. Call 371-8804.

Fish fry!

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Nov. 3 from 6-8:30 p.m., at the lodge, 427 Third St. Donation is $10 per person,or $4 for kids 12 and under. The meal will be accompanied by beans, cole slaw, French fries and corn bread.

Cabaldon fundraiser

Community members are invited to join Christopher Cabaldon's city council colleagues at an Oct. 26 fundraiser for his campaign for state assembly. The event will take place from 8-11 p.m. aboard the Elizabeth Louise steamboat, docked at Raley's Landing, 707 3rd St. There will be a costume contest, dancing, food and a no-host bar. Tickets are $15 per person or $25 per couple. Sponsorships are available. Call Katie Villegas, 375-8832.

Parks dept. fundraiser

The Port of Sacramento's labor unions will join the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the West Sacramento Moose Lodge in a dance to benefit the West Sacramento Parks and Recreation Dept. at 6 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 27 at the ILWU Hall, 600 4th St. Music will be by Ray Bombardier and the Gold Country Cajun Band. Donation is $10 per person. Tacos will be available for purchase. Call Buddy Linker, 371-6303.

Business Expo

. The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is scheduling a first annual "Business Expo Mixer" for Thursday, Oct. 25. Exhibitor fee is $75 for an 8' X 6' space and 8' table. Call Don or Kati at 371-7042 for more information.

Menudo/burrito breakfast

The Holy Cross Altar Society invites everyone to a menudo ($3 or $4.50) or burrito breakfast ($2.50) on Nov. 4 from 8-11:30 a.m. Coffee & orange juice included. There will be a raffle and booths selling sweets and religious goods. 1321 Anna St.; call 371-1211.

Fish Fry & dance

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 at 905 Drever St. will hold a fish fry and big band dance on Friday, Oct. 26, for a $7 per person donation. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and dancing at 7 p.m. On Sat., Nov. 10, the post will hold its "Gone Country Dance" with a 7 p.m. buffet and dancing from 8 p.m. (advance tickets are $7; or $9 at the door). Call 371-7245 for information. Benefits from the Nov. 10 dance will go to homeless veterans.

Cabaldon's 'railraiser'

West Sacramento City Council member Christopher Cabaldon will hold a fundraiser for his State Assembly campaign on Sat., Nov. 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. aboard the Yolo Shortline's vintage railroad cars. Passengers will enjoy a new route to Woodland featuring outdoor scenery, entertainment for kids, and food. Boarding will be in West Sacramento at the Old River Rd. under the freeway overpass. Tickets are $25 per person. Up to two children under 12 per paid adult are free. Call 375-8832.

Elks' breakfast

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a breakfast (omelettes, scrambled eggs & more) on Nov. 4 at 423 Third St. More more information, call 372-2980.

Parks plan

The West Sacramento parks master plan update will be presented for public review on Tues., Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd. (Jefferson south, right on Linden). For more information, call 373-5860.

'DADS'

Fathers with children under age six are invited to participate in a new 'DADS' group ("Dads and Daughters/Sons") funded by the Yolo County Children and Family Commission and Proposition 10. There is no charge. The group will meet weekly at the Family Resource Center, 409 Lincoln Ave. in Woodland, providing activities. In-home parenting assistance is also available upon request. Call (530) 662-2211 ext. 20.

Walk-a-thon

The 13th Annual "Miles for Meals" Walk-a-thon is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 3, from 8-10 a.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. Members of the public are invited to register as an individual walker, or in a group, with a minimum pledge of $20 to support the county's "Meals on Wheels" program. Walkers receive a free T-shirt. Dewey Hopper of Channel 13 will be master of ceremonies. Call (530) 662-7035 for information or a registration packet.

Parents Anonymous

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering a "Parents Anonymous" group, meeting Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at 409 Lincoln Ave. to provide parents a place to talk freely about being a parent. No charge. Free childcare. Attendance is on a drop-in basis. The program is a "support group" for parents. Call (530) 662-9463 or 662-2211 ext. 33.

Moose events

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge will serve dinner tonight – chile verde, rice and beans – from 6-8 p.m. for a $5 donation. On Wed., Oct. 31, the lodge will serve deluxe hamburgers & trimmings at the same time and price. On Friday, Nov. 2, the lodge will host a "Cajun Nite," with music and dancing from 8:30-midnight (cover charge is $10) and food available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Youth basketball

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services District is accepting registration for its youth basketball league through Nov. 30. The league invites all boys and girls age 5-13. A $30 fee includes jersey and award. Player evaluation is scheduled for Dec. 1; games are played on Saturdays beginning in January. Call 373-5860 for information.

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Answers

1. The Chicago White Sox in 1906 and the New York Yankees in 1947.
2. True. He was 15-10 for Cincinnati that season.
3. Chris Chandler, Trent Dilfer, Doug Williams and Steve Young.
4. Ed Jucker led the Bearcats to titles in 1961 and 1962.
5. Gilbert Perreault was the first pick of the Sabres in 1970.
6. Bobby Allison, Richard Petty and Rusty Wallace all had six victories.
7. Hingis last won a major at the 1999 Australian Open.

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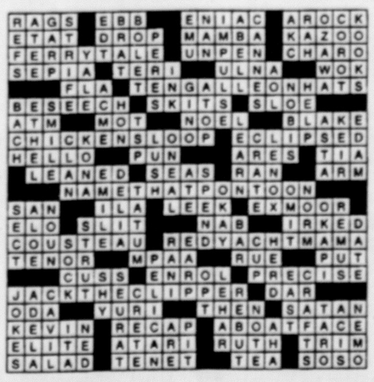

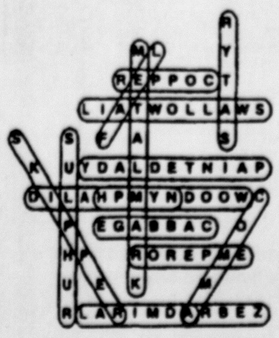

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